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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1897. NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS, ME.

NUMBER 8.

When Trains Leave Norway.
Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston.
*5:44 a. m.; 4:06 p. m.
Leave Norway for Gorham and West.
*10:1 a. m.; 3:30, *10:01 p. m.
*including Sunday.

ELECTRIC CAR LINE.
Electric Cars leave Norway and South Paris
during Fair every quarter hour from 6:30 a. m.
to 10:15 p. m., crossing at Fair Grounds.
At crowded times cars will run double.
Will run later than 10:15 for entertainments
or gatherings of any kind.

F. B. LEE, Sup't.
WHEN TRAINS LEAVE SOUTH PARIS
DEPOT.

Going down: 5:44, 5:33 a. m.; 4:16 p. m.; going
up: 10:1 a. m.; 3:30, 10:11 p. m.
Sunday trains: Going down, 5:14 a. m.; going
up, 10:1 a. m.; 10:11 p. m.

55th Annual Exhibit.
Programme.

9:00 a. m.—Drawing oxen, ft. and over;
following, 6 ft. 6 in. and less than 7 ft.
Drawing horses, in pairs, 1200 to 1400
pounds.

Drawing horses, sweepstakes.
Green horses.
Gent's driving horses.

11:00 a. m.—Most attractive team in a
parade. Prizes, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5.
1:00 p. m.—Annual meeting of society.
Races.

Order of exercises may be changed.
At 9 a. m.
Gent's Driving Horses.—Purse, \$20, \$10,
\$5.

Green Horses.—Purse, \$100.
At 1:30 p. m.
3:00 class.—Purse, \$100.
At 2:30 p. m.

Ballroom ascension.
Consolation race for horses which start
in 2:24 and slower class and are defeated.
Purse, \$100.

Trotting under National Rules.
Gent's driving, green horses and coll
premises confined to the country. 2:34,
2:23 and consolation, wherever owned.
Other purses confined to the State.

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Counsellor at Law,
Hathaway Block, Norway, Me.

A. S. KIMBALL, M. L. KIMBALL,
KIMBALL & SON,
Attorneys at Law,
Grange Block, Norway, Me.

S. S. STEARNS,
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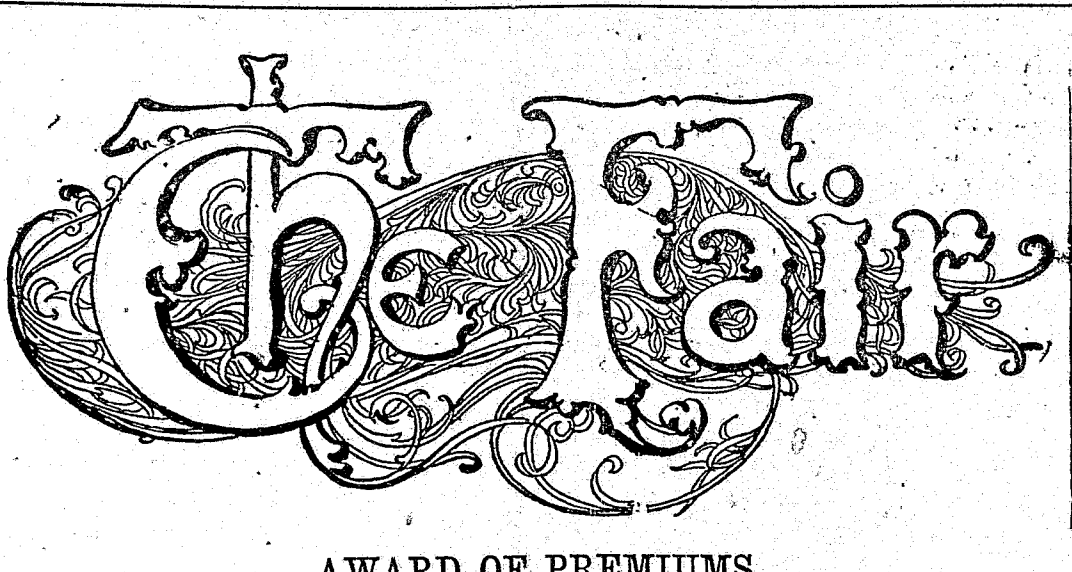
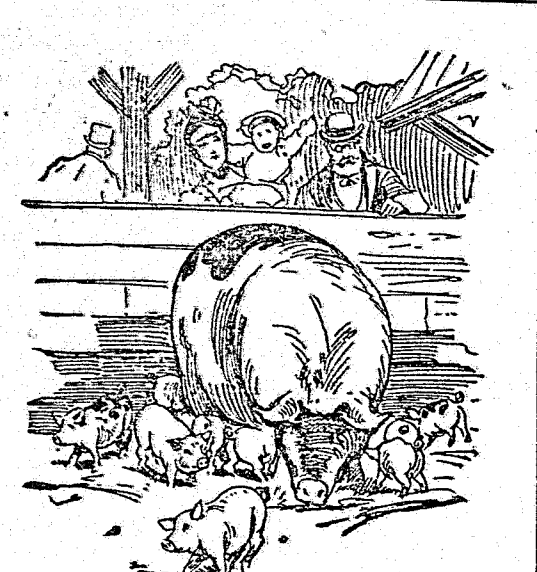
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AWARD OF PREMIUMS.

NOTE.—The awards as herein announced are unofficial, but are in the main correct.

Working Oxen and Beef.—Beef oxen,
Chas. Berry, Buckfield, \$8; L. A. Carter,
Norway, 4; W. H. Buck, Norway Lake, 2;
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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Herd.—Benj. Tucker, Norway, \$15;
C. R. Penley, South Paris, 12; W. H. Cole,
Paris, 9.

Committee.—V. P. DeCoster, F. G.
Noble, F. T. Pike.
Jerseys and Guernseys.—Bull, 2 years:
C. S. Hayes, Oxford, \$10; S. M. King, South
Paris, 7; Bull, 3 years: S. M. King, 6;
4, 2. Bull calf: J. P. Hall, Oxford, 3; S. M.
King, 2; F. L. Millett, 1. Cow: S. M. King,
6; F. L. Millett, 2. Heifer, 2 years: S. M.
King, 6; Heifer, 2 years: F. L. Millett, 2;
S. M. King, 2; 1. Heifer, 1 year: S. M. King,
3; F. L. Millett, 2; S. M. King, 1. Heifer calf:
H. M. Tucker, South Paris, 3; S. M. King, 2;
W. J. Wheeler, South Paris, 1. Guernsey bull,
1 year: J. H. Millett & Sons, 6.

Committee.—B. Tucker, A. J. Abbott,
D. S. Brackett.
Grade Jerseys.—O. K. Clifford, South
Paris, 3-year-old, \$8; L. S. Swan, South
Paris, 3-year-old, 2; W. H. Cole, Paris, 2-
year-old, 1; Frank L. Millett, Norway, cow, 5;
heifer 2 years, 3; H. M. Tucker, South Paris,
cow, 2; Carroll R. King, South Paris, cow, 2;
heifer 1 year, 3; Mountain View Stock
Farm, South Paris, 2-year-old, 2; E. B. Morse,
Norway Lake, 2-year-old, 1; A. B. Swann, South
Paris, yearling, 2; A. F. Jackson, Norway, yearling,
1; J. P. Hall, Oxford, calf, 3; S. J. Record, Oxford,
calf, 2.

Committee.—H. D. Irish, E. Billings,
J. M. Millett.
Holsteins, etc.—E. J. Hobbs, Norway, bull,
\$7, 6, cow, 5, 2, heifer 3 years, 3, heifer 2 years,
2, heifer 1 year, 1, heifer calf, 3; W. H. Dunham,
Paris, bull, 10, 4, calf, 2, 1, heifer 2 years, 2, heifer
1 year, 3, cow, 6, 2, heifer 1 year, 3, heifer calf,
3, Ayrshire bull, 10, heifers, 8, 2; H. M. Fiske,
Waterford, Ayrshire calf, 3; C. R. Penley, Paris,
heifer 3 years, 5, 1, heifer 2 years, 3, heifer calf,
1; A. F. Jackson, Norway, heifer 3 years, 2, heifer
2 years, 1, heifer calf, 2; J. H. Martin, Paris, cow,
3; Miranda M. Martin, Paris, heifer 1 year, 2.

Committee.—E. W. Penley, A. H. Andrews,
S. L. Moody.
Steers.—3-year-olds, S. H. Millett, Norway,
\$8; 2-year-olds, Moses Young, Hartford, 5; L. F.
Everett, West Paris, 3; 1-year-olds, S. H. Millett,
Norway, 4; calves, S. H. Millett, 4; grade Durham
3-year-olds, Will S. Mason, Paris, 3; Will Daniels,
Paris, 3; grade Herefords, 3 years, L. Gurney, He-
bron, 5; Moses Young, Hartford, 3; E. H. Stearns,
Snow's Falls, 1; grade Holsteins 3 years, A. H. Andrews,
South Paris, 5; grade Holsteins, 2 years, Calvin H. Ab-
bott, Norway, 4; grade Herefords, 1 year, Ellis Whitman,
Buckfield, 4; Moses Young, Hartford, 2; R. N. Stetson,
West Sumner, 1; grade Durhams, 2 years, D. A. Watson,
Norway, 4; H. E. & H. D. Hammond, Paris, 2; Thomas
Ellingwood, North Paris, 1; grade Durhams, 1 year,
Ryerson & Howe, Norway, 3; Willie M. Noble, Norway,
2; E. H. Stearns, Snow's Falls, 1; grade Holsteins, 1 year,
D. A. Watson, Norway, 3; grade Durham calves, Virgil
E. Dunn, Norway, 3; Will Daniels, Paris, 2; L. F. Everett,
West Paris, 1; grade Hereford calves, R. N. Stetson,
West Sumner, 3; S. H. Millett, Norway, 2; Will Daniels,
Paris, 1; grade Holstein calves, D. A. Watson, Norway,
3; A. F. Jackson, Norway, 2; Milton W. McAllister,
South Paris, 1; grade Herefords, 1 year, Mrs. Ellen R.
Millett, Norway, 3; Geo. S. Record, Buckfield, 2, 1.

Committee.—Elliot E. Record, A. O.
Corbett, Arthur Noyes.
Matched Cattle.—Oxen, Moses Young,
Hartford, \$8; L. W. Foster, South Paris, 5; Harry
Dudley, Buckfield, 3; 3-year-olds, W. D. Tucker,
East Sumner, 6; S. G. Abbott, Norway, 4; 2-year-olds,
S. G. Abbott, 4; W. S. Mason, Paris, 3; E. B. Morse,
Norway Lake, 1-year-old, 1; A. Tuttle, Buckfield, 3;
O. A. Bird, West Paris, 2; S. H. Millett, Norway, 1.

Committee.—E. Merrill, S. B. Curtis,
J. C. Cummings.

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implements, 10.
Committee.—J. F. King, F. E. Wood,
E. E. Witt.

Dairy Products and Bread.—Mrs. J. H.
Millett, Norway, plain domestic cheese,
\$4, sage, 2; Mrs. Hattie Brackett, Otis-
field, Gore, sage cheese, 1; Mrs. N. W. Mil-
lett, Norway, plain domestic cheese, 2;
sage cheese, 4; Mary Delano, Norway,
wheat bread, 25; Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Nor-
way, display dairy butter, 3; best plate
domestic butter, 4; display granular but-
ter, 1; Mrs. J. G. Crawford, North Paris,
plate domestic butter, 4; domestic
cheese, 1; Mrs. H. L. Swift, South Paris,
ribbon cakes, 50; Marjorie Penley, South
Paris, brown bread made by girl of 15,
50; Mrs. E. A. Merrill, Norway Lake, dis-
play domestic butter, 5; plate domestic
butter, 2; Mrs. Calista Richardson, Nor-
way, display domestic butter, 3; Edna
Richardson, West Paris, wheat bread, 1;
Mrs. Emma Noble, display table luxu-
ries, 5; Mrs. Ella F. King, South Paris,
brown bread, 1; wheat bread, 1; Mrs.
Lois Thibault, South Paris, brown
bread, 25; Mrs. E. R. Davis, South Paris,
brown bread, 50; Waterford Creamery,
Waterford, specimen creamery butter,
5; 2; Mrs. Geo. Wood, Norway, wheat
bread, 50; Alice Penley, Greenwood,
brown bread by girl under 15 years, 1.

Committee.—H. J. Bangs, chairman,
Fruit and Flowers.—O. K. Clifford,
South Paris, Northern Spy, 25c; A. H.
Andrews, South Paris, Golden Russet,
50; V. F. DeCoster, Buckfield, Clapp's
Favorite, 25; R. I. Greening, 50; Yellow
Bellflower, 25; Nodhead, 50; Fall Har-
vey, 50; C. H. George, Hebron, collection
of fruit, \$6; Mrs. A. E. Delano, Norway,
specimen four winter varieties, 2; W. H.
Buck, Norway, plate Baldwin, 50c; L. S.
Swann, South Paris, Roxbury Russet, 50;
J. Graves, Hebron, Wagner, 50; Mel-
intosh Red, 25; Sweet Baldwin, 50; Harvey
Greenings, 25; L. F. Brett, Otisfield, Gore,
collection of apples, \$4; J. A. Roberts,
Norway, McIntosh Red, 50; Wealthy, 20;
Mrs. J. G. Crawford, North Paris, collec-
tion of flowers, \$1; O. K. Clifford, South
Paris, 20-ounce, 50c; Snow apples, 25;
Joseph Briggs, South Paris, Bartlett
pears, 25; Garden Royal, 50; Otis, Howe,
Paris, collection of apples, \$1; Lemuel
Gurney, Hebron, collection of fruit, 4;
S. M. King, South Paris, collection of win-
ter apples, 1; O. B. Upton, Norway, col-
lection of apples, 2, collection of pears,
1, Clapp's Favorite, 50c; Joseph A. Brad-
bury, Norway, collection of pears,
50c; Moore's Early, 50c; Charles Ed-
wards, South Paris, Baldwin, 25;
Roxbury Russet of '96, 50; Red As-
trachan, 50; William's Favorite, 50;
Sweet Bough, 50; Northern Spy, 50;
Duchess, 50; Mrs. Emma Noble, Nor-
way, collection of flowers, 25; Lorena
Winslow, Buckfield, cranberries, 50; W.
H. Buck, Norway, cranberries, 25; D. S.
Brackett, Otisfield Gore, Moore's Early
grape, 25; Mrs. C. H. George, Hebron, col-
lection of flowers, 50; Horatio B. East-
man, Paris, red apple of '96, 50; Mrs.
Frank G. Noble, Norway, display house
plants, 4; L. O. Waterman, Buckfield,
Nodhead, 25; Wealthy, 50; Ben Davis,
50; Golden Russet, 25; Hubbardston, 50;
King, 50; Tallman Sweet, 25; Beurre d'
Angou, 25; Beurre Clairgeau, 50; W. S.
Buck, Norway, R. I. Greenings, 25; Snow
apples, 50; Tollman Sweet, 50; Chas. Ed-
wards, South Paris, Sheldon, 25; Elmer
V. Walker, Oxford, collection plums, 1;
Branckow, 50; Bartlett pears, 50; Beurre
d'Angou, 50; Yellow Bellflower, 50;
Gravenstein, 25; Mrs. A. E. Delano, Nor-
way, collection, fall apples, 2; Chas. Ed-
wards, South Paris, King Tompkins, 25;
L. O. Waterman, Buckfield, Lawrence, 40;
Quills, Spreads, Comfortors and
Rugs.—Silk quilt, Ella E. Barnes, Bethel, \$1;
Mrs. Emma C. Fuller, Norway, 75; Mrs.
Julia O. McAllister, Norway, 50; Mrs. J.
P. Hall, Oxford, gratuity, 15; Calico
patch work quilt: Mrs. S. S. Smith, Nor-
way, 75; Mrs. M. H. LeBaron, Hebron, 50;
Mrs. J. P. Hall, Oxford, 25; Bed spread:
Miss N. E. Lord, Norway, \$1. Patchwork

comfortable: Mrs. P. S. Mason, Paris, 50.
Rag carpeting: Miss H. J. Noyes, Green-
wood, \$1.50. Braided rug: Mrs. Chesley,
Hebron, 50. Drawn rug: Mrs. J. G. Craw-
ford, North Paris, \$1; Mrs. L. M. Libby,
South Paris, 75; Mrs. J. G. Crawford, 50.
Outline quilt: Nora F. Whitney, South
Paris, \$1; Grace E. Bumpus, Hebron, 75;
Mrs. C. R. Penley, South Paris, 50. Knit
rug: Mrs. S. D. Andrews, Norway, \$1;
Mrs. S. B. Rawson, Paris, 75; Mrs. Pluche
Hall, South Paris, 50. Worsted quilt:
Mrs. Marion Bessey, Paris, gratuity, 10.
Bed scarf: Mrs. A. L. Emery, Locke's
Mills, gratuity, 15. Rug needlework,
Mrs. E. J. Libby, South Paris, gratuity, 15.
Woven rug: Mrs. A. H. Foster, Nor-
way, gratuities, 20. Drawn rug:
Mrs. S. S. Smith, Norway, gratuity, 25c;
Mrs. Lucia M. Libby, South Paris, gra-
tuities 15, 10c.

Committee.—Sadie E. Millett, Agnes
Beare, Mrs. G. W. Richards.

Notes.
Wednesday's attendance was good, 6-
500 admission tickets being sold. It was
an orderly crowd, and the signs of
liquor were missing. Doubtless more
than 6,000 people were on the grounds.

Wednesday noon, Congressman Ding-
ling surprised the people in the Norway
Congregational booth by talking in to
greet acquaintances working there, and
stopping to dinner. The condition of
the fair was pleasing to him, and we
don't see how such a show and patron-
age could be otherwise.

The balloon with Prof. Joseph LaRue
finally went up, Wednesday. Twice did
unskilled hands on the guy ropes rend
great cavities in its rotundity, and twice
was there a wait while it was mended.
The eyes of the multitude were upon
him when he did go up and rose till the
huge airship seemed no larger than a
dime, and then wafted by the breeze dis-
appeared beyond the woods to the
southwest. He alighted in a tree near
C. P. Stanton's in Oxford without using
the parachute.

At about four o'clock p. m., Wednes-
day, cattle began to leave the grounds.
As it was the largest number of neat
stock ever in attendance, the leaving
made a hubbub. Heads of Holstein
and Jerseys got mixed together and be-
fore the snarl was cleared a dozen Here-
fords or Durhams were among them and
another driver's shouts rent the air with
hoarseness and profanity.

Starter Hatch is a portly man, about
five feet ten inches in height, with florid
face, black hair and mustache. He has
an eye as an eagle's and is alert to every
movement of a horse. His voice is a
hard, clear, stentorian tenor robusto.
We stood by the main hall, Tuesday af-
ternoon, and easily understood him
make an announcement from the judge's
stand to the grand stand. Wind and the
direction his voice was addressed were
both against the sound carrying to that
spot, and the distance is more than a
quarter mile.

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Dairy Products.

The Waterford Creamery, W. K. Hamlin, Manager shows in a frame their premium tickets and score cards won at the State fair. There were five first, one second and one third premium out of twenty-one offered prizes. That can't be beat. The creamery also shows a large variety of their output.

Mrs. J. A. Roberts of Norway, Mrs. J. C. Crawford of North Paris, Mrs. H. J. G. Crawford of North Paris, Lemuel Gurney of Hebron and Mrs. Callista Richardson of Norway show fine specimens of dairy butter.

The cheese exhibit is good. Sage cheese is more plentiful than usual. The exhibitors are Lemuel Gurney of Hebron, Mrs. J. H. Millett, Norway, Mrs. C. H. George, Hebron; Mrs. Hattie Bruckett, Otisfield; Mrs. N. W. Millett, Norway; Mrs. J. C. Crawford, North Paris and Mrs. H. L. Swift, South Paris.

Mrs. Emma Noble of Norway had a large display of table luxuries. Buns, layer cake, fancy frosted cake, doughnuts, cookies, pies, pickles, jellies, etc., to the number of 21 kinds made up the list. We were hungry when we took them and a place on the sampling and judging committee would have been welcome.

There were eight exhibitors of brown bread, six of white loaf bread and others of cake, pies, etc.

Vegetable Display.

This is not up to the average, and the same is true of the season of '97. Folks that didn't have first class vegetables brought down to the fair, so that the quality is fully up to the average.

A. E. Morse of South Paris has his usual large collection of garden vegetables. There were beets, tomatoes, turnips, carrots, celery, potatoes, potato stalks, cucumbers, sautney, beans, kohlrabi, squash, melons, pumpkins, sage, pumpkins, asparagus, cauliflower, corn, etc.

E. A. Merrill of Norway has a dozen large rutabagas. Lemuel Gurney of Hebron exhibits three varieties of potatoes. S. D. Richardson of Hebron—carrots, yellow onions, potatoes, beets, etc.

S. G. Crawford, North Paris—cucumbers and six kinds of shell beans. G. W. Sawyer, Hebron, blood beets. L. S. Swan, Paris, three varieties of potatoes.

J. S. Graves, Hebron, cabbage. Harry Dudley, Buckfield, potatoes. W. H. Porter, South Paris—Hubbard squash, two lots of onions and some pumpkins.

F. A. Young, West Paris, mammoth squash. J. G. Rowe, Oxford, large cabbages. Josiah Churchill, Paris, traces yellow corn and pole heavily loaded with beets.

O. K. Clifford, Paris, pumpkins and squashes. A. H. Andrews, South Paris, cabbages. Mrs. C. A. Briggs, South Paris, Hubbard squash.

F. A. Briggs, South Paris, citron. Otis Howe, Paris, cucumbers and potatoes. A. S. Bessey, Buckfield, yellow corn and blood beets.

F. M. Noble, Norway, 24 kinds of seeds of farm crops, yellow corn. Harry Dudley, Buckfield, 17 varieties of dried beets.

Harold E. Beak, Norway, trace of popcorn. Milton McAllister, South Paris, trace variegated popcorn.

C. F. Stanton, Oxford, two varieties of cucumbers.

E. B. Knapp of Newry exhibits one of his bear traps. It has a quarrel spring heavy jaws and lined with teeth.

EAST BETHEL.

Grace Swan has gone to South Paris to attend school.

Rose R. Kimball is teaching school in the town of Hanover.

Ivy Richardson of Milton is teaching the fall term of school in this place.

Lillian R. Kimball is teaching the fall term of school in Hanover village.

Ormie Farwell is attending the fall term at Gould Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kimball visited at Berlin, N. H., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bartlett are visiting relatives at Waltham and other places in Massachusetts.

W. H. Tracy is visiting friends at Norway and Harrison.

E. S. Bartlett of South Framingham, Mass., recently spent a short vacation with his brothers and sisters in this place.

J. D. Howes and his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Howe, visited relatives at Fryburg, last week.

Bertie Bartlett of Framingham, Mass., is spending a short vacation at his home in this place.

NORWAY.

Moses H. Harriman has returned from Portland, where he has been stopping for the past five weeks, and is so much improved as to be able to walk up street.

Col. E. F. Smith has purchased of H. L. Horne the lot on Main street between the car barn and the Bassett lot. The Colonel has some 60 feet front and 160 feet deep.

BALLOON AND ELECTRA PARK.

Balloon ascension at Electra Park, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. Ascent to be made after the entertainment. Fireworks each evening.

M'CLELLAN'S WARHORSE.

Something About Dan, the Only Charger the General Rode.

General McClellan's favorite warhorse, usually called Dan, was a dark bay, about 17 hands high, well bred, with good action and never showing signs of fatigue, no matter how long the course. He was an extremely hardy, some, showy animal, with more than ordinary horse sense. Dan was a very fast walker—an important requisite in a commander's charger—but a disagreeable accomplishment so far as his staff were concerned, as their horses in general were kept on a slow trot.

After the war Dan became the family horse at General McClellan's country home in Orange, and seemed to be proud of his position, performing his duties well and easily. On one occasion, when driven to a neighboring estate by two ladies of the general's family, and left untended, as usual, at the door, Dan came to the conclusion that they had remained long enough for an afternoon call, so, declining to waste any more time there, he trotted back to his stable, carefully turning out to pass carriages and other vehicles met on the way home. Dan died and was buried in Orange.

The general said of him, "Dan was one of those horses that could trot all day long at a very rapid gait, which kept all other horses at a gallop. He earned from the aids the title of 'that devil Dan'—a name that he justified on many a long and desperate ride before I gave up the command of the Army of the Potomac. Dan was the best horse I ever had. He was never ill for an hour, never fatigued, never disturbed under fire. The dear old fellow survived the war for many years, dying at a ripe old age in 1879. No matter how long we might be parted—gone for nearly four years—he always recognized me the moment we met again and in his own way showed his pleasure at seeing me. Even on the day of his death, which was a painful one, he still attempted to rise and greet me, but unable to do so, he would lean his head against me and lick my hand. No soldier ever had a more faithful horse than I had in Daniel Webster."—Our Animal Friends.

Remarkable Story About Ants. A traveler returned from South Africa tells of a singular combat that he once witnessed in a deep forest in the heart of the dark continent. Happening to cast his eyes toward the ground he noticed a caterpillar crawling along at a rapid pace, followed by 100 or more small ants. Being quicker in their movements than the worm, the ants would catch up with the caterpillar, and one would mount his back and bite him. Pausing for an instant the caterpillar would turn his head and catch the ant in such a way as to kill it almost instantly. This slaughter of their fellows did not seem to have any effect upon the attacking horde, the place of the dead warrior being presently filled by another hero willing to sacrifice his life. After slaughtering a dozen or more of his tormentors the worm began to show signs of fatigue, whereupon the ants made a combined attack. At this the worm sought safety by climbing a stalk of grass, going up tail first and defending himself with his head and strong jaws. Seeing themselves outdone on that score the ants set to work and soon felled the stalk with their mandibles. When this was done, they all pounced upon the helpless worm and made short work of him.—St. Louis Republic.

Artist De Chavannes. M. Pavis de Chavannes, the French painter, lives in Montmartre. His palace consists of a studio, a bedroom, a dressing room; his furniture, a big table, a few armchairs and a sofa. His ordinary garb is a long, brown, monkish looking dressing gown. His working studio is at Neuilly, outside of Paris, a bare room vast enough for his great canvases. Here he works alone on a ladder every day from 9 in the morning until evening, stopping only for a light repast at noon.

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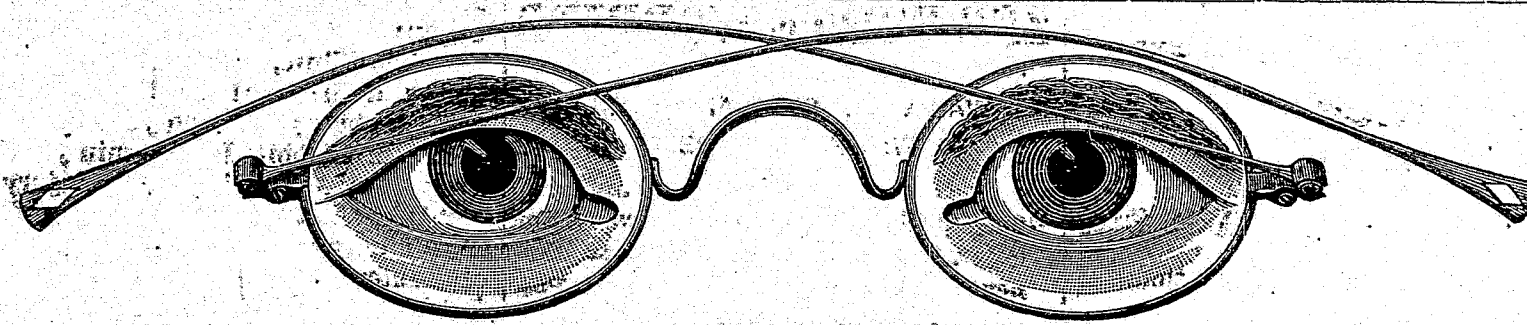
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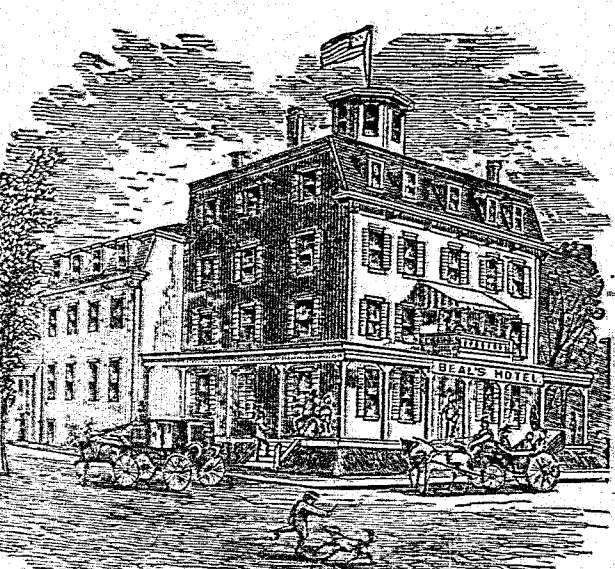
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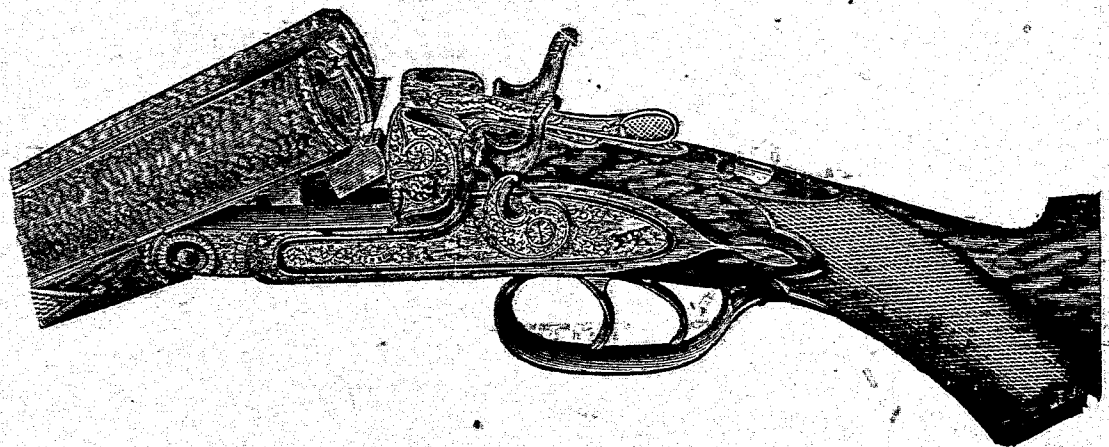
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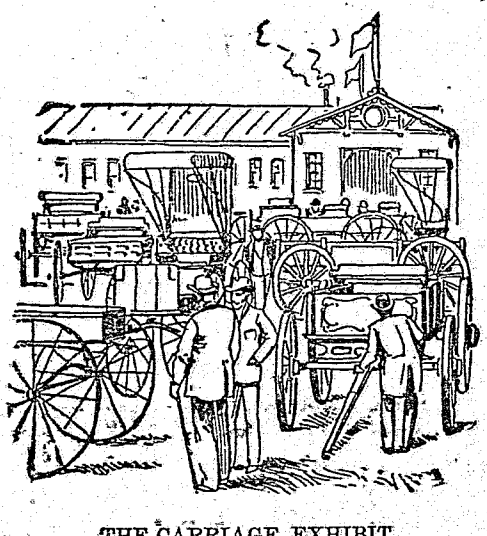
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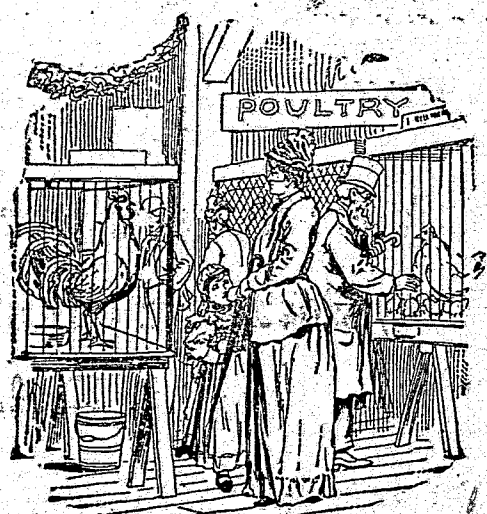
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